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MONTREAL FOR U.S. REP ICAO

1. WE DISCUSSED U.S. PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFTEL WITH ARNOLD KEAN, LEGAL SECRETARY, CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY. KEAN SAID UK SUPPORTS OBJECTIVES OF PROPOSAL 100 PERCENT BUT FOR TACTICAL REASONS NOT READY TO COMMIT ITSELF TO CO-SPONSORSHIP AT THIS TIME. KEAN SAID HE BELIEVED THERE MAY BE ADVANTAGES IF UK DOES NOT ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH PROPOSAL IN CASE OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS MIS-UNDERSTAND U.S. PROPOSAL AND INTERPRET IT AS U.S. ATTEMPT TO REOPEN LIABILITY PROVISIONS OF GUATAMALA PROTOCOL. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, UK MIGHT THEN BE IN A POSITION TO INTRODUCE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL THAT WOULD ASSUAGE THESE CONCERNS AND STILL ACCOMPLISH U.S. OBJECTIVES. KEAN ASSURED US UK HAS NOT RULED OUT POS-SIBILITY OF CO-SPONSORSHIP OF U.S. PROPOSAL BUT FOR THE MOMENT IS WEIGHING PROS AND CONS OF TACTICAL CONSIDERA-TIONS. KEAN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER WITH WILLIS (L/AF) WHEN HE SEES HIM IN WASHINGTON AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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END OF MONTH AND HE MAY AT THAT TIME DECIDE ON CO-

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